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INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

CASABLANCA FOR WHITMAN

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ESTC, ETRN, PFOR, KE, RH

SUBJ: SALE OF U. S. PLANES TO RHODESIA

1. EAST AFRICAN STANDARD FRONTPAGE STORY APRIL 18
QUOTING RHODESIAN TRANSPORT MINISTER ROGER HAWKINS AS
SAYING AIR RHODESIA PURCHASE OF THREE BOEING PASSENGER
JETS WAS QTE ONE OF BIGGEST HOLES THAT HAS BEEN KNOCKED
IN SANCTIONS UNQTE. ACCORDING STORY, HAWKINS REFUSED
SAY WHERE PLANES BOUGHT OR HOW MUCH PAID, OR WHERE
RHODESIAN CREWS THAT FLEW PLANES IN WERE TRAINED.
PLANES DUE TO GO INTO SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER ON ROUTES TO
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JOHANNESBURG, DURBAN, LOURENCO RQUS, AND BEIRA.

2. LOCAL PRESSMAN CALLED EMBASSY TO ASK WHETHER
RE- EXPORT SALES OF SUCH AIRCRAFT DID NOT NEED USG APPROVAL.
OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE FISHING FOR STORY THAT USA HELPING
BREAK RHODESIAN SANCTIONS, WORKING AGAINST BLACK AFRICAN
INTERESTS, ETC. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION WASHINGTON OR WHITMAN CAN PROVIDE ON THIS
SALE. ACCORDING TO BBC REPORT, PLANES ORIGINALLY
BELONGED TO EASTERN AIRWAYS AND WERE SOLD TO SWISS.
LINDSTROMOM THE BULGARIANS. ROGERS

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